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Currently, if an employee is restored to duty after an improper suspension or termination, the back pay to which he is entitled must come from appropriations current at the time he accrued it. If there has been a long delay and those appropriations are lapsed, special legislation would be necessary to authorize the payment. This bill removes that difficulty by providing that the total amount shall be paid from current appropriations. It is desirable legislation.

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